

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

What is claimed in this application is:

1-9 (Canceled)

10. (Original) A method of providing a supplement comprising the steps of:
containing an amount of calcium supplement in a distribution container;
selecting a plurality of saliva pH test strips useful to use of said calcium supplement;
establishing a saliva pH test strip procedure;
compactly assembling said plurality of saliva pH test strips;
attaching said compactly assembled plurality of saliva pH test strips to said distribution container;
externally displaying the presence of said plurality of saliva pH test strips to potential purchasers of said calcium supplement;
providing said amount of said calcium supplement to a purchaser; and
providing said compactly assembled plurality of saliva pH test strips to said purchaser of said calcium supplement at about the time of accomplishing said step of providing said amount of said calcium supplement to a purchaser.
11. (Original) A method of providing a supplement as described in claim 10 wherein said step of attaching said compactly assembled plurality of saliva pH test strips to said distribution container comprises the step of sealing said compactly assembled plurality of saliva pH test strips to said distribution container.

12. (Original) A method of providing a supplement as described in claim 11 and further comprising the step of demonstratively minimizing the likelihood of tampering of said distribution container by use of a tamper-proof seal, and wherein said step of sealing said compactly assembled plurality of saliva pH test strips to said distribution container comprises the step of utilizing said tamper-proof seal.
13. (Original) A method of providing a supplement as described in claim 10 wherein said step of providing said amount of said calcium supplement to a purchaser comprises the step of providing an amount of coral calcium supplement to a purchaser.
14. (Original) A method of providing a supplement as described in claim 10 wherein said step of containing an amount of calcium supplement in a distribution container comprises the step of containing an amount of calcium supplement in a distribution container having a supplement bottle and a cap on top of said supplement bottle.
15. (Original) A method as described in claim 14 wherein said step of attaching said compactly assembled plurality of saliva pH test strips to said distribution container comprises the step of attaching said test to said top of said distribution container.
16. (Original) A method as described in claim 15 wherein said step of attaching said test to said top of said distribution container comprises the step of shrink wrap attaching said test to said top of said distribution container.
17. (Original) A method as described in claim 14 wherein said distribution container has a tamper proof element, and wherein said step of attaching said test to said distribution container comprises the step of utilizing said tamper proof element of said distribution container.

18. (Original) A method of making a supplement available comprising the steps of:
containing an amount of said supplement by a distribution container;
selecting a test modality arguably relevant to some aspect of use of said supplement;
establishing a user-practical procedure for use of said test modality;
compactly assembling said test modality; and
providing said compactly assembled test modality for distribution in association with said distribution container.
19. (Original) A method of making a supplement available as described in claim 18 and further comprising the step of providing said compactly assembled test modality to said purchaser of said amount of said supplement at about the time of accomplishing said step of providing said amount of said supplement to a purchaser.
20. (Original) A method of making a supplement available as described in claim 19 wherein said step of providing said compactly assembled test modality to said purchaser of said amount of said supplement at about the time of accomplishing said step of providing said amount of said supplement to a purchaser comprises the step of attaching said compactly assembled test modality to said distribution container.
- 21-42 (Canceled)
43. (Original) A supplement distribution system comprising:
a selected amount of said supplement;
a distribution container within which said selected amount of said supplement is contained; and
a compactly assembled plurality of test strips attached to said distribution container.

44. (Original) A supplement distribution system as described in claim 43 wherein said compactly assembled plurality of test strips comprise a plurality of compactly assembled pH test strips.
45. (Original) A supplement distribution system as described in claim 43 and further comprising an information display associated with said distribution container within which selected amount of said supplement is contained.
46. (Currently Amended) A method as described in claim 18, ~~24, 30, 41, or 10~~ wherein said step of selecting a test to associate with said supplement comprises the step of utilizing a user practical test.
- 47-53 (Canceled)
54. (Original) A method as described in claim 46 and further comprising the step of establishing said test as a no-cost increment to purchase of said supplement.
55. (Original) A method as described in claim 54 wherein said step of establishing said test as a no-cost increment to purchase of said supplement comprises the steps of:
informing a potential purchaser of the existence of said test prior to the time of purchase of said supplement; and
indicating said test as free at about the time of sale of said supplement.
56. (Original) A method as described in claim 46 and further comprising the steps of:
informing a potential purchaser of the existence of said test prior to the time of purchase of said supplement; and
demonstrating the practical nature of said test to said potential purchaser.

57. (Original) A method as described in claim 46 wherein said step of selecting said test comprises the step of utilizing a multiple test regimen.
58. (Original) A method as described in claim 57 wherein said step of utilizing a multiple test regimen comprises the step of indicating a frequency for said user to accomplish said multiple test regimen.
59. (Original) A method as described in claim 57 wherein said step of utilizing a multiple test regimen comprises the step of utilizing a temporally sequenced testing process.
60. (Original) A method as described in claim 46 and further comprising the step of empowering a test recording option.
61. (Original) A method as described in claim 60 wherein said step of empowering a test recording option comprises the step of providing a manual recording system.
62. (Original) A method as described in claim 60 wherein said step of empowering a test recording option comprises the step of providing an internet-based recording system.
63. (Original) A method as described in claim 62 and further comprising the step of enticing use of said internet-based recording system.
64. (Original) A method as described in claim 63 wherein said step of enticing use of said internet-based recording system comprises the step of tracking changes in test results for a user.
65. (Original) A method as described in claim 63 wherein said step of enticing use of said internet-based recording system comprises the steps of:
assessing potential error indicia; and

communicating potential errors to said user.

- 66. (Original) A method as described in claim 46 and further comprising the step of coordinating a supply quantity of said test with a supply quantity of said supplement.
- 67. (Original) A method as described in claim 46 and further comprising the step of instructing a user in a manner designed to reduce test results variability.
- 68. (Original) A method as described in claim 67 wherein said step of instructing a user in a manner designed to reduce test results variability comprises the step of directing said user to achieve an approximately constant parameter test procedure.
- 69. (Original) A method as described in claim 68 wherein said step of directing said user to achieve an approximately constant parameter test procedure comprises the step of directing test processes selected from a group comprising: a time-of-day based test procedure, a pre-meal test procedure, a meal type test procedure, a same-time-of-day test procedure, a morning based test procedure, an evening based test procedure, a twice-a-day test procedure, a three-time-a-day test procedure, a weekly test procedure, a one hour after meal test procedure, a three hours after meal test procedure, a menstrual cycle timed test procedure, and a specific meals tie test procedure.

70-72 (Canceled)

- 73. (Currently Amended) A method as described in claim 18, ~~24, 30, 41, or 10~~ and further comprising the step of making an on-site test available at a time of sale of said supplement.

74. (Currently Amended) A method as described in claim ~~18, 24, 30, 41, or 10~~ and further comprising the step of making a send-in test available at a time of sale of said supplement.
75. (Currently Amended) A method as described in claim ~~18, 24, 30, 41, or 10~~ and further comprising the step of making a supplement-need-indicative test available at a time of sale of said supplement.
76. (Currently Amended) A method as described in claim ~~18, 24, 30, 41, or 10~~ and further comprising the step of making a supplement efficacy-based test available at a time of sale of said supplement.
77. (Currently Amended) A method as described in claim ~~18, 24, 30, 41, or 10~~ and further comprising the step of making a user-profiled test available at a time of sale of said supplement.
78. (Original) A method as described in claim 77 wherein said step of making a user-profiled test available at a time of sale of said supplement makes available user-profiled test selected from a group comprising: a children-targeted test, a women-targeted test, a men-targeted test, a menstruational user-targeted test, an age targeted test, a prior history-targeted test, a symptomatic-targeted test, a coffee drinker-targeted test, and a prior blood test result-targeted test.
79. (Currently Amended) A method as described in claim ~~18, 24, 30, 41, or 10~~ and further comprising the step of making an immediate results test available at a time of sale of said supplement.
80. (Original) A method as described in claim 79 wherein said immediate results test comprises a test yielding results in time selected from a group comprising within about three seconds, within about six seconds, and within about ten seconds.

81. (Currently Amended) A method as described in claim ~~18, 24, 30, 41, or 10~~ and further comprising the step of making a test available at a time of sale of said supplement wherein said test yields results in a time selected from a group comprising within about twenty seconds, within about sixty seconds, and within about three hundred seconds.

82. (Currently Amended) A method as described in claim ~~18, 24, 30, 41, or 10~~ and further comprising the step of making an internet reportable test available at a time of sale of said supplement.

83-104 (Canceled)

105. (Currently Amended) A method as described in claim ~~18, 24, 30, 41, or 10~~ wherein said step of selecting said test comprises the step of selecting a test from a group comprising: a qualitative test modality, a semi quantitative test modality, a quantitative test modality, a rate of change test modality, an absolute value test modality, a relative value test modality, and a fail safe test modality.

106. (Currently Amended) A method as described in claim ~~18, 24, 30, 41, or 10~~ wherein said step of selecting said test comprises the step of selecting a test modality that is directly relevant to the use of said supplement.

107-109 (Canceled)

110. (Currently Amended) A method as described in claim ~~18, 24, 30, 41, or 10~~ wherein said step of selecting said test comprises the step of selecting a test modality that is indirectly relevant of the use of said supplement.

111. (Original) A method as described in claim 110 wherein said step of selecting a test modality that is indirectly relevant of the use of said supplement comprises the step of selecting a publicly espoused test modality.

112. (Original) A method as described in claim 110 wherein said step of selecting a test modality that is indirectly relevant of the use of said supplement comprises the step of selecting a popularly used test.

113. (Currently Amended) A method as described in claim 18, ~~24, 30, 41, or 10~~ and further comprising the step of selecting a personal baseline test.

114-131 (Canceled)

132. (Currently Amended) A system as described in claim 18, ~~24, 30, 41, 10, 21, 27, 36, 43, or 1~~ wherein said test comprises a test from a group comprising: a test strip-based test, a chip-based test, a culture-based test, an absorption-based test, a chromatography-based test, an antibody-based test, a dye-based test, a blood thinner-based test, a vasodilator-based test, an AIDS-based test, a hormone-based test, a temperature-based test, a temperature strip-based test, a thermography strip test, a peripheral circulation-based test, a user extremity-based test, a red blood cell-based test, a blood presence-based test, an electrical conductivity-based test, a skin electrical conductivity-based test, a galvanic skin response-based test, a magnetic response-based test, a magnetic field-based test, an electrical field-based test, an electrical current-based test, a color coded results-based test, a testosterone-based test, an absorption-based test, a dipstick-type test, a vaginal fluid-based test, a sexually transmitted disease-based test, an enzyme linked immuno serum assay-based test, a kirlian photography-based test, a reaction time-based test, a photoelectric stimulus-based test, an alcohol presence-based test, a breath-based test, a blood-based test, an enzyme-based test, a virus-based test, a hormone-based test, a fertility-based test, a sperm motility-based test, a sperm count-based test, a viral byproduct-based test, a neuramidase-based test, a candida-based test, and a PCR-based test.

133. (Currently Amended) A system as described in claim ~~18, 24, 30, 41, 10, 21, 27, 36, 43, or 1~~ wherein said test comprises a saliva-sensitive test.
134. (Currently Amended) A system as described in claim ~~18, 24, 30, 41, 10, 21, 27, 36, 43, or 1~~ wherein said test comprises a test from a group comprising: a urine-based test, hair-based test, nail-based test, a non-invasive test, and a blood-based test.
135. (Currently Amended) A system as described in claim ~~18, 24, 30, 41, 10, 21, 27, 36, 43, or 1~~ wherein said step of selecting said test comprises the step of selecting a pH-based test.
136. (Currently Amended) A system as described in claim ~~18, 24, 30, 41, 10, 21, 27, 36, 43, or 1~~ wherein said test comprises a test from a group comprising: a ketone-based test, urea-based test, a serum albumin-based test, a hormone-based test, an immunoassay, an enzymatic assay, a free radical-based test, a redox-based test, an oxidative metabolite-based test, an IgG-based test, an IgA-based test, an IgM-based test, a venous plasma pH-based test, an arterial pH-based test, a free radical-based test, an antioxidant-based test, a chemical reaction-based test, an NPN-based test, and a PNP-based test.

137-189 (Canceled)